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SUBJECT: NEW YEAR'S DAY CHANGES IN THE GOVERNMENT

1. PRESIDENT BALAGUER BEGAN THE NEW YEAR WITH SEVERAL CHANGES AT HIGH LEVELS IN GOVERNMENT IN ADDITION TO RESTORATION OF GOMEZ BERGES AS FONSEC (SANTO DOMINGO 0022). TO HEAD NEWLY ESTABLISHED SECRETARIAT OF SPORTS, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION, HE NAMED JUSTO CASTELLANOS DIAZ, A LEADING SPORTS WRITER AND EDITOR. AS SECRETARY OF EDUCATION, FINE ARTS AND RELIGION, HE REPLACED DRA. ALTAGRACIA BAUTISTA DE SUAREZ WITH LEONARDO MATOS BERRIDO, FORMERLY GENERAL ADMINISTRATOR OF COMPANIA DE SEGUROS SAN RAFAEL.

2. THE PARTIDO REVOLUCIONARIO SOCIAL CRISTIANO (PRSC) WAS REWARDED WITH THE POSITION OF AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS (ALFONSO MORENO MARTINEZ), A PLACE ON THE COMMISSION FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE AGRARIAN LAWS (GUIDO D'ALESSANDRO), THE ADMINISTRATOR GENERALSHIP OF THE COMPANIA DE SEGUROS SAN FARAEL (JOSE ABIGALIL CRUZ INFANTE), AND THE POSITION OF PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER ON PROGRAMS OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (GUILLERMO CARAM).

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3. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CHANGES:

JURIDICAL ADVISER TO THE PRESIDENCY - JOSE ALVAREZ SUAREZ;
ADMINISTRATIVE SUBSECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENCY - PORFIRIO
CARJAS DOMINICI;

SUBSECRETARY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE - JOSEFINA ESPAILLAT
DURAN;

GENERAL MANAGER, CORP. FOR PROMOTION OF HOTEL INDUSTRY AND
DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM - HORACIO VERAS;

SUBDIRECTOR OF TOURISM - GUAROA VASQUEZ ACOSTA;

SUBSECRETARY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS - FRANCISCO BRUGAL
OHNOZ (REPLACING PANTALEON AS ONE OF THREE SUBSECRETARIES);
ASSISTANT JURIDICAL ADVISER TO THE PRESIDENCY - LUIS
N. PANTALEON GONZALEZ;

SUBSECRETARY OF SPORTS, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION -
VIRGILIO TRAVIESO

4. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ASPECT OF THESE CHANGES IS THE
INCLUSION OF PRSC LEADERS IN THE GOVERNMENT. EVER SINCE
PRESIDENT BALAUGER PROMISED, IN HIS AUGUST 16 INAUGURAL
ADDRESS, TO BRING NEW FACES INTO THE GOVERNMENT, THE PRSC,
LIKE OTHER PARTIES, HAS BEEN GROOMING ITSELF FOR PARTICIPATION.
THE FOUR POSITIONS OFFERED FALL, HOWEVER, FAR SHORT OF THE
PRSC'S STATED EXPECTATIONS AND HAVE GONE TO FAITHFUL PARTY
WORKERS RATHER THAN TO THE LEADERS.

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